

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, April 28, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Herzik
Adkins	Holland
Alexander	Hoskins
Alsup	Howard
Amos	Huddleston
Baker	Hull
Bates	Hyder
Beckworth	Jackson
Bell	James
Blankenship	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson
Bond	of Tarrant
Boyer	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Jones of Wise
Broadfoot	Keefe
Brown	Keith
Burton	Kelt
Cagle	Kenyon
Callan	Kern
Carssow	King
Cathey	Knetsch
Cauthorn	Langdon
Celaya	Lankford
Cleveland	Lanning
Colquitt	Leath
Davis of Haskell	Leonard
Davis of Jasper	Leyendecker
Davison of Fisher	Little
Davisson	Loggins
of Eastland	London
Dean	Lucas
Deglandon	Mauritz
Derden	Mays
Dickison	McConnell
England	McCracken
Felty	McDonald
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	McKee
Gibson	McKinney
Graves	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Monkhouse
Hanna	Morris
Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Newton
Harper	Nicholson
Harrell	Oliver
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Hartzog	of Travis
Heflin	Petsch

Powell	Smith of Tarrant
Prescott	Stevenson
Quinn	Stinson
Reader	Stocks
Reed of Bowie	Talbert
Reed of Dallas	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennant
Roark	Tennyson
Ross	Thornberry
Russell	Thornton
Rutta	Vale
Schuenemann	Waggoner
Settle	Walker
Sharpe	Weldon
Shell	Westbrook
Simpson	Winfree
Skaggs	Wood
Smith of Hopkins	Worley
Smith	
of Matagorda	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Fielden	Rhodes
Mann	Sewell

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Ragsdale for today, on motion of Mr. Bates.

Mr. Sewell for today, on motion of Mr. Keefe.

Mr. Fielden for this morning, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Holland.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Mann for today and balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Rhodes for today, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

Mr. Farmer for today, on account of illness in the family, on motion of Mr. Amos.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Alsup moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1143.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Amos	Langdon
Baker	Lankford
Bates	Leonard
Beckworth	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Boethel	London
Bond	Lucas
Boyer	Mauritz
Bradbury	Mays
Bradford	McConnell
Bridgers	McCracken
Burton	McDonald
Cagle	McFarland
Callan	McKee
Carssow	Metcalfe
Carhey	Moffett
Cauthorn	Morris
Cleveland	Morse
Colquitt	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Powell
Felty	Prescott
Fuchs	Quinn
Gibson	Reader
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Stevenson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Atascosa	Thornton
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Walker
Keefe	Weldon
Keith	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Brown
Broadfoot	Celaya

Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davison	Leath
of Eastland	McKinney
England	Monkhouse
Fox	Newton
Graves	Nicholson
Hankamer	Ross
Hanna	Rutta
Harbin	Settle
Harrell	Sharpe
Howard	Stinson
Huddleston	Tennyson
Hyder	Vale
Kelt	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	Smith of Hopkins
Pope	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 1143, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the State Commission for the Blind for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN REGARD TO PASSAGE OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION

Mr. Worley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The cotton industry is of fundamental and vital importance to the people of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, It has been found desirable as a result of thorough investigation and study to encourage the production of cotton of superior grade and staple; and

Whereas, Such improved cotton will materially benefit the farmers of the State of Texas and assist them in securing higher prices for their cotton; and

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill calculated to assist farmers to determine the true grade and staple of their cotton; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Congress of the United States be memorialized to enact this particular bill into a law and thereby materially assist the cotton farmers of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Marvin Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the United States House of Representatives.

WORLEY,
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

TO PROVIDE FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution offered on yesterday, by Mr. Worley, relating to the consideration of certain bills.

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Worley offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, Many Members have introduced bills designed to make appropriations to care for public school buildings which have recently been destroyed by disastrous fires and other ravages of the elements; and

Whereas, These bills have been reported out of committee and now await action of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The purposes of these bills are most worthy and meritorious; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hours between two and five o'clock p. m., of Friday, April 30th, 1937, be set aside for the consideration of all such bills.

The substitute was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, as substituted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—77

Adkins	Boethel
Baker	Boyer
Bates	Bradbury
Bell	Bradford
Blankenship	Brown

Cagle	Little
Carssow	Loggins
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mays
Davis of Haskell	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Dickison	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Hull	Simpson
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Wise	Smith of Tarrant
Keefe	Stocks
Kelt	Talbert
Kenyon	Thornberry
Kern	Vale
King	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lankford	Winfree
Leonard	Worley
Leyendecker	

Nays—47

Alexander	Knetsch
Alsup	London
Amos	Mauritz
Beckworth	McConnell
Bond	McFarland
Broadfoot	McKee
Burton	Metcalf
Callan	Morris
Colquitt	Nicholson
Deglandon	Petsch
Derden	Powell
Fuchs	Ross
Gibson	Russell
Graves	Settle
Hamilton	Stevenson
Hanna	Stinson
Harrell	Tarwater
Harris of Archer	Tennant
Jackson	Tennyson
James	Thornton
Johnson of Ellis	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Falls	Wood
Keith	

Present—Not Voting

Bridgers

Absent

Celaya	Leath
Cleveland	McCracken
England	Monkhouse
Fox	Morse
Hankamer	Reader
Howard	Riddle
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Lanning	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Mr. Keith moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Worley, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—81

Adkins	Heflin
Amos	Holland
Baker	Hoskins
Bates	Huddleston
Bell	Hull
Blankenship	Jackson
Boethel	James
Boyer	Johnson of Ellis
Bradbury	Johnson
Bradford	of Tarrant
Brown	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Keefe
Carssow	Kenyon
Cauthorn	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davison of Fisher	Langdon
Davisson	Lankford
of Eastland	Leonard
Derden	Leyendecker
Dickison	Little
Felty	Loggins
Hankamer	Lucas
Harbin	Mays
Hardin	McDonald
Harper	McKee
Harrell	McKinney
Harris of Dallas	Moffett
Harris of Dickens	Morse
Hartzog	Newton

Nicholson	Schuenemann
Oliver	Shell
Palmer	Simpson
Patterson of Mills	Skaggs
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stocks
Prescott	Talbert
Reader	Thornberry
Reed of Bowie	Vale
Reed of Dallas	Weldon
Riddle	Westbrook
Roark	Winfree
Rutta	Worley

Nays—45

Alexander	Leath
Alsup	London
Beckworth	Mauritz
Bond	McConnell
Burton	McFarland
Callan	Metcalfe
Cathey	Morris
Colquitt	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Powell
Deglandon	Quinn
Fuchs	Ross
Gibson	Russell
Graves	Smith
Hamilton	of Matagorda
Hanna	Stevenson
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Herzik	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Jones of Falls	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keith	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Knetsch	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Broadfoot

Absent

Bridgers	Lanning
Celaya	McCracken
Cleveland	Monkhouse
England	Settle
Fox	Sharpe
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Hyder	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

NOTICES GIVEN

Mr. Worley gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration, at that time, House Bill No. 373,

which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

Notices were given by authors of all bills, which bills were heretofore laid on the table subject to call, that motions would be made to take same up, for consideration, on the next legislative day.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 97, Granting Creed M. Click permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 101, Granting the heirs of William F. Bickenbach permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARIES

Mr. Palmer submitted the following report of the Committee on Penitentiaries:

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, have just returned from a visit and inspection of the main Prison at Huntsville, Texas, and the various Prison units, and beg leave to report the following:

"We found the prison farms in an excellent state of cultivation, the best condition they have been in in years. The convicts were in good spirits, the food was plentiful and well cooked.

We found no evidences of maltreatment or abuses of the convicts, but we most urgently recommend to this Legislature that they appropriate Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the building, constructing, and equipping of a hospital and dormitory building on the Wynne Farm to house the tubercular convict patients and the third grade prisoners. In our investigation, we found that there are regularly confined in the penitentiary over four hundred third grade prisoners. The conditions on the Wynne Farm are not sufficient to house all of these. We found the housing condition on this farm deplorable, being a sheet iron building and not conducive to the treatment of sick people. The sum of money recommended herein will take care of and build a dormitory and hospital that will house over six hundred prisoners. In conversing with the General Manager, we found he intends to make the Wynne Farm a dairy, vegetable, and fruit growing farm, and also weave the blankets and socks for the convicts. Therefore, it is of utmost importance in our mind that this building be constructed during the first biennium.

During our visit to the Eastham Farm where the incorrigible and worst convicts are confined, we found the convicts housed in the No. 2 camp in an old wooden building. We believe this is a dangerous practice, not only for the Prison System, but also for the people of the State of Texas. As stated above they are the worst convicts that can be gathered together out of sixty-two hundred in the Prison System. Therefore, in order to make housing conditions safe, and in order to help the Prison Officials hold these convicts, it is our opinion that the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (75,000.00) Dollars should be appropriated for a building on No. 2 Camp, Eastham Farm, for the incorrigible prisoners.

We further recommend as to the buildings of the Prison System that the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) be appropriated for the Walls at Huntsville for the building of the first industrial unit in order to make the operation more practical and economical by housing all of the plants in one building. Of course, this sum of money will not be sufficient to do all of the work in-

tended, but it will be enough to start this worthwhile program.

We further find that No. 1 and 2 Camps of the Central Farm are in a deplorable condition, that the buildings are rotting down and that the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) should be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a building halfway between No. 1 and No. 2 Camps on the Central Farm. By doing this, you will eliminate and save a lot of money for the State and make a sanitary and well-equipped building for the Prison System and carry on the work more efficiently and by so doing, the expense of two camps will be eliminated, and one well-equipped camp will be the result. We further recommend that this money be earmarked so that the same will be spent for a building somewhere between No. 1 and No. 2 Camps on the Central Farm.

We further recommend that the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for a building for No. 4 Camp on the Ramsey Farm. In our opinion this building and the building on the Eastham Farm are in worse condition than any buildings on the Prison Property. It is in a deplorable condition, and we most urgently recommend and request this Legislature to make these appropriations. We also call to your attention that the Prison System leased five thousand acres of land on the Ramsey Farm for Four Hundred Sixty-five Thousand (\$465,000.00) Dollars, and that this money has been placed to the credit of the General Fund of the State of Texas. Further, there are now producing on the Ramsey Farm two oil wells, bringing in revenue to the General Fund in the sum of something like Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per month per well, and there is the prospect of another well being drilled. With these added improvements, we think it will redound to the credit of the Texas Prison System and to the State of Texas. We think this money will be well expended; that is, they can take care of the six hundred convicts on the Wynne Farm for Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, and we can believe that the State of Texas is securing buildings that will be well worth the amount expended on them in comparison with the buildings of any other State Department of Govern-

ment according to their cost and their approximate worth.

We further find that the Prison System this year has planted approximately two thousand acres of ribbon cane, and they have a worn out, dilapidated syrup mill at present, and it will take something like Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to buy a new modern mill. If this were purchased, the Prison System would be in a position to sell to the eleemosynary institutions all of the syrup they will need.

We further recommend that the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a dehydrating plant in order that they may save and cure the beans and peas in that section as it is low country and close to the gulf and the weevils are very bad. Therefore, this amount of money in our opinion would be a great saving to the State of Texas and the Prison System.

We further recommend the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of installing a can factory to manufacture their own cans, as it will be a great saving to the State as they are now selling the eleemosynary institutions their canned vegetables and they have to buy their cans on the open market.

We further recommend to the Legislature that the Classification Department that was started by money supplied by the University of Texas be continued, as we believe it is for the best interest of society, the convict, and the Prison System to classify the convicts, keeping the hardened criminals one place and the first offenders separate and distinct. We believe this to be a forward step in the reformation of convicts in Texas.

We further recommend that the money derived from leases, royalties, and bonuses from lands on the Prison System be set aside in a special fund for the purpose of building permanent improvements for the Prison System, and that said money be placed in a special fund to be appropriated out by the Legislature, if and when the same accumulates for that purpose. We realize, of course, that it will take a special law to do this, but we consider it the better part of wisdom in order to build a first class physical plant for

the Prison System that this will be an easy way to build up its plant.

We further found that the present management of the Prison System is efficient and is being run economically. We appreciate the many kindnesses shown us while on this trip by them, and we sincerely hope that these recommendations will be carried out by this Legislature."

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER,

Chairman.

HARRELL,

Vice-Chairman.

TO GRANT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXTENSION OF TIME ON HOUSE BILL NO. 750

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House extended the time for the conference committee to deliberate on House Bill No. 750, until next Wednesday, May 5.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Thornton called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid deputies, assistants and clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new section to be known as Section 4a and providing that the Commissioner's Court in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, may, under certain conditions, allow first assistant or chief deputy or other assistant deputies or clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adkins	Amos
Alexander	Baker
Alsup	Bates

Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Leath
Boethel	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	Lucas
Bridgers	Mauritz
Brown	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Callan	McDonald
Carssow	McFarland
Cathey	McKee
Cauthorn	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Oliver
England	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fuchs	Petsch
Gibson	Powell
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Keefe	Walker
Keith	Weldon
Kelt	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	Worley
King	
Broadfoot	Absent
Cagle	Davison of Fisher
Celaya	Fox
Colquitt	Hankamer
Davis of Jasper	Hanna
	Hyder

Knetsch
Lanning
London
McCracken
Monkhouse
Palmer
Patterson of Mills

Settle
Sharpe
Smith of Hopkins
Stevenson
Vale
Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Dean
Dollins
Farmer
Fielden
Mann

Pope
Ragsdale
Rhodes
Sewell

SENATE BILL NO. 20 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person shall inherit or take any property either under the laws of descent and distribution or under a will or testament, who as the principal or as an accomplice wilfully brings about the death of the owner of such property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Davison of Fisher, and substitute amendment by Mr. Petsch, pending.

Mr. Moffett moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 20 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday, May 5.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 229 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4473 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Adkins
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury

Bradford
Bridgers
Brown
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Carssow
Cathey
Cauthorn
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Haskell

Davis of Jasper
Davison of Fisher
Davisson
of Eastland
Deglandon
Derden
Dickison
Felty
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hanna
Hardin
Harper
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Heflin
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mauritz
Mays

McConnell
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
McKinney
Metcalf
Moffett
Monkhouse
Morris
Morse
Newton
Nicholson
Oliver
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sharpe
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Alexander
Broadfoot
Celaya
England
Harbin
Harrell
Hartzog

Herzik
Jones of Atascosa
McCracken
Palmer
Shell
Smith of Hopkins

Absent—Excused

Dean
Dollins

Pope
Farmer
Fielden
Mann

Ragsdale
Rhodes
Sewell

SENATE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 709 of the
Penal Code of 1925, and declaring
an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and
was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Amos	James
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Blankenship	Jones of Angelina
Boethel	Jones of Falls
Bond	Jones of Wise
Boyer	Keefe
Bradbury	Keith
Bradford	Kelt
Bridgers	Kern
Brown	King
Burton	Knetsch
Cagle	Langdon
Callan	Lankford
Carssow	Lanning
Cauthorn	Leath
Cleveland	Leonard
Colquitt	Leyendecker
Davis of Haskell	Little
Davis of Jasper	Loggins
Davison of Fisher	London
Davisson	Lucas
of Eastland	Mays
Deglandon	McConnell
Derden	McDonald
Dickison	McKee
Felty	McKinney
Fox	Metcalfe
Fuchs	Moffett
Gibson	Monkhouse
Graves	Morris
Hamilton	Morse
Hankamer	Newton
Hanna	Nicholson
Hardin	Oliver
Harper	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Holland	Quinn
Howard	Reader
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hull	Reed of Dallas

Riddle
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Settle
Sharpe
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson

Stocks
Talbert
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—1

Kenyon

Absent

Alexander	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Mauritz
Broadfoot	McCracken
Cathey	McFarland
Celaya	Palmer
England	Petsch
Harbin	Schuenemann
Harrell	Shell
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Herzik	Tarwater
Hoskins	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 259 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the apprehen-
sion, arrest and trial of one alleged
to be of unsound mind, and declaring
an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and
was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adkins	Callan
Alsup	Carssow
Amos	Cauthorn
Baker	Cleveland
Bates	Colquitt
Beckworth	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Deglandon
Bradford	Derden
Bridgers	Dickison
Brown	Felty
Burton	Fox
Cagle	Fuchs

Gibson	Metcalf
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Hardin	Newton
Harper	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Hartzog	of Travis
Heflin	Petsch
Holland	Powell
Hoskins	Prescott
Howard	Quinn
Huddleston	Reader
Hull	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Riddle
James	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keefe	Shell
Keith	Simpson
Kelt	Skaggs
Kern	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Langdon	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Leonard	Tennant
Leyendecker	Tennyson
Little	Thornberry
Loggins	Thornton
London	Vale
Lucas	Waggoner
Mauritz	Walker
McConnell	Weldon
McDonald	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	Wood
McKinney	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Herzik
Bell	Jones of Atascosa
Broadfoot	Kenyon
Cathey	Mays
Celaya	McCracken
England	Palmer
Harbin	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 284 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of corporations for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, operating and engaging in the business of grading, constructing of terraces and drainage structures and all other forms of dirt construction work, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Jackson
Alsup	James
Amos	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson
Bates	of Tarrant
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Boethel	Jones of Wise
Bond	Keefe
Boyer	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bridgers	Kenyon
Brown	Kern
Burton	King
Cagle	Knetsch
Callan	Langdon
Cauthorn	Lankford
Cleveland	Lanning
Colquitt	Leonard
Davis of Haskell	Leyendecker
Davis of Jasper	Little
Davison of Fisher	Loggins
Davisson	London
of Eastland	Lucas
Deglandon	Mauritz
Derden	Mays
Dickison	McConnell
Felty	McDonald
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	McKee
Gibson	McKinney
Graves	Metcalf
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Monkhouse
Hanna	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Newton
Harris of Archer	Nicholson
Harris of Dallas	Oliver
Harris of Dickens	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis
Hoskins	Petsch
Howard	Powell
Huddleston	Prescott
Hull	Quinn
Hyder	Reader

Reed of Bowie	Stinson	Harris of Archer	Newton
Reed of Dallas	Stocks	Harris of Dallas	Nicholson
Riddle	Talbert	Harris of Dickens	Oliver
Roark	Tarwater	Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Russell	Tennant	Heflin	Patterson
Rutta	Tennyson	Hoskins	of Travis
Schuenemann	Thornberry	Howard	Petsch
Settle	Thornton	Huddleston	Powell
Sharpe	Vale	Hull	Prescott
Shell	Waggoner	Hyder	Quinn
Simpson	Walker	Jackson	Reader
Skaggs	Weldon	James	Reed of Bowie
Smith	Westbrook	Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Dallas
of Matagorda	Winfree	Johnson	Riddle
Smith of Tarrant	Wood	of Tarrant	Roark
Stevenson	Worley	Jones of Angelina	Ross
		Jones of Falls	Russell
		Jones of Wise	Rutta
		Keefe	Schuenemann
		Keith	Settle
		Kelt	Sharpe
		Kenyon	Shell
		Kern	Simpson
		King	Skaggs
		Knetsch	Smith
		Langdon	of Matagorda
		Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
		Lanning	Stevenson
		Leonard	Stinson
		Leyendecker	Stocks
		Little	Talbert
		Loggins	Tarwater
		London	Tennant
		Lucas	Tennyson
		Mays	Thornberry
		McConnell	Thornton
		McDonald	Vale
		McFarland	Walker
		McKinney	Weldon
		Metcalfe	Westbrook
		Moffett	Winfree
		Monkhouse	Wood
		Morris	Worley
		Morse	
			Absent
		Alexander	Herzik
		Bell	Holland
		Bond	Jones of Atascosa
		Bradford	Leath
		Broadfoot	Mauritz
		Cathey	McCracken
		Celaya	McKee
		England	Palmer
		Graves	Smith of Hopkins
		Harbin	Waggoner
		Harrell	
			Absent—Excused
		Dean	Pope
		Dollins	Ragsdale
		Farmer	Rhodes
		Fielden	Sewell
		Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 289 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Fannin County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Colquitt
Alsop	Davis of Haskell
Amos	Davis of Jasper
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Derden
Boyer	Dickson
Bradbury	Felty
Bridgers	Fox
Brown	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Cagle	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Carssow	Hanna
Cauthorn	Hardin
Cleveland	Harper

SENATE BILL NO. 397 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 2, Title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, by adding thereto Article 601-A, providing that in all counties having therein a city of one hundred thousand or more population, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, the judge of the court having jurisdiction of a capital case in which a motion for special venire has been made, shall grant or refuse such motion at his discretion and upon his refusal to grant same, require the case to be tried by the regular jurors summoned for service and such additional talesman as may be ordered in the courts of such county; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Hamilton
Alsup	Hankamer
Amos	Hanna
Baker	Hardin
Bates	Harper
Beckworth	Harrell
Blankenship	Harris of Archer
Boethel	Harris of Dallas
Bond	Harris of Dickens
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Hoskins
Bradford	Howard
Bridgers	Huddleston
Burton	Hull
Callan	Hyder
Carssow	Jackson
Cauthorn	James
Cleveland	Johnson of Ellis
Colquitt	Johnson
Davis of Haskell	of Tarrant
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Angelina
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Falls
Davison	Jones of Wise
of Eastland	Keith
Deglandon	Kelt
Derden	Kern
Dickison	King
England	Knetsch
Felty	Langdon
Fox	Lankford
Fuchs	Lanning
Gibson	Leonard
Graves	Leyendecker

Little	Russell
Loggins	Rutta
London	Schuenemann
Lucas	Settle
Mauritz	Sharpe
Mays	Shell
McDonald	Simpson
McFarland	Skaggs
Metcalfe	Smith
Moffett	of Matagorda
Monkhouse	Smith of Tarrant
Morris	Stevenson
Morse	Stinson
Newton	Stocks
Nicholson	Talbert
Oliver	Tarwater
Palmer	Tennant
Patterson of Mills	Tennyson
Patterson	Thornberry
of Travis	Thornton
Prescott	Vale
Quinn	Waggoner
Reader	Walker
Reed of Bowie	Weldon
Reed of Dallas	Westbrook
Riddle	Winfree
Roark	Wood
Ross	Worley

Nays—4

Brown	Kenyon
Cagle	McConnell

Absent

Alexander	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Keefe
Broadfoot	Leath
Cathey	McCracken
Celaya	McKee
Harbin	McKinney
Hartzog	Petsch
Herzik	Powell
Holland	Smith of Hopkins

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 472 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended so as to permit the county auditor in certain counties to act as purchasing agent therein on order of the commissioners court, fixing his

compensation therefor, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	Kenyon
Bates	Kern
Beckworth	King
Blankenship	Knetsch
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	Lankford
Boyer	Lanning
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Broadfoot	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Lucas
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McConnell
Cauthorn	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Colquitt	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Metcalf
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Oliver
England	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hanna	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Heflin	Rutta
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Howard	Settle
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Shell
Hyder	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
James	Smith
Johnson of Ellis	of Matagorda
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Falls	Talbert
Jones of Wise	Tarwater

Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner

Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Alexander	Holland
Bell	Jones of Atascosa
Cathey	Leath
Celaya	McCracken
Fox	McKee
Hankamer	Petsch
Harbin	Powell
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Herzik	Stocks

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 476 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as Section 1a following Section 1 of said Act, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, reappropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriation of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) made in said Act according to the allocation of said fund as made in Section 1 thereof and recreating the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration and prescribing the duties of said commission and amending Section 18 of Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature in order to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control for the purpose of paying expenses for the administration of the duties imposed upon said board under the Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Adkins
Alsup

Amos
Baker

Bates	Lankford
Beckworth	Lanning
Blankenship	Leath
Boethel	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Brown	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Cagle	McDonald
Callan	McFarland
Carssow	McKinney
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morris
Davis of Haskell	Morse
Davis of Jasper	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Davisson	Oliver
of Eastland	Palmer
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
England	Petsch
Felty	Prescott
Fox	Quinn
Fuchs	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Riddle
Hankamer	Roark
Hanna	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harper	Rutta
Harrell	Settle
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Heflin	Skaggs
Holland	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Stevenson
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Falls	Vale
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Keefe	Walker
Keith	Weldon
Kelt	Westbrook
Kern	Winfree
King	Wood
Knetsch	Worley
Langdon	

Absent

Alexander	Kenyon
Bell	McCracken
Celaya	McKee
Harbin	Powell
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Shell
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
16 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

S. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Moffett offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, page 2, lines twenty-six to thirty, inclusive, by striking out the following: "provided that the Legislature, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting in both the Senate and House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population of less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder".

MOFFETT,
KEITH,
METCALFE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred ninety thousand (190,00)" on lines 25 and 26, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred fifty thousand (350,000)".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boethel offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, Sec. 4, line 9, by substituting the figures "\$5,000.00" for the figures "\$10,000.00."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House,

the caption of the resolution was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Alsup	Jones of Wise
Amos	Keefe
Baker	Keith
Beckworth	Kelt
Boethel	Kenyon
Bond	Kern
Boyer	King
Bradbury	Knetsch
Bradford	Lankford
Bridgers	Lanning
Broadfoot	Leath
Brown	Leonard
Burton	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Carssow	London
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Cleveland	Mays
Colquitt	McConnell
Davis of Haskell	McDonald
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davisson	Metcalfe
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Monkhouse
Derden	Morris
Dickison	Morse
England	Newton
Felty	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hamilton	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Heflin	Ross
Herzik	Russell
Holland	Rutta
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Howard	Settle
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Shell
Hyder	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
James	Smith
Johnson of Ellis	of Matagorda
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks

Talbert	Waggoner
Tarwater	Walker
Tennant	Weldon
Tennyson	Winfree
Thornberry	Wood
Thornton	Worley
Vale	

Nays—3

Blankenship	Reed of Dallas
McFarland	

Absent

Alexander	Hartzog
Bates	Langdon
Bell	Loggins
Cagle	McCracken
Celaya	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Petsch
Fuchs	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Member was authorized to sign bills, as co-author of same, as follows:

Mr. Dickison, House Bill No. 820 and House Bill No. 821.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, so as to protect the claimant or beneficiary of Workmen's Compensation Insurance by simplifying the procedure in the courts and by providing a more equitable basis for allowing attorney's fees in such cases, providing that in such cases certain facts shall be presumed unless denied under oath; and further providing that attorney's fees in such cases shall be allowed only on a basis of benefits accruing to the beneficiary or claimant, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adkins	Johnson
Alexander	of Tarrant
Alsup	Jones of Angelina
Amos	Jones of Atascosa
Baker	Jones of Falls
Beckworth	Jones of Wise
Bell	Keith
Blankenship	Kelt
Boethel	Kenyon
Bradbury	Kern
Bradford	King
Bridgers	Knetsch
Broadfoot	Lankford
Burton	Lanning
Cagle	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Carssow	London
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Cleveland	Mays
Colquitt	McConnell
Davis of Haskell	McCracken
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Monkhouse
Derden	Morris
Dickison	Morse
England	Newton
Felty	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Petsch
Hanna	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Riddle
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Ross
Holland	Russell
Hoskins	Rutta
Howard	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Settle
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
James	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith
	of Matagorda

Smith of Tarrant	Thornton
Stinson	Waggoner
Stocks	Walker
Talbert	Weldon
Tarwater	Westbrook
Tennant	Winfree
Tennyson	Wood
Thornberry	Worley

Nays—3

Harbin	Harrell
Hardin	

Absent

Bates	Leonard
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	McDonald
Brown	Metcalfe
Celaya	Palmer
Graves	Powell
Harper	Reader
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Stevenson
Leath	Vale

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 64 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Deglandon
Alexander	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Amos	England
Baker	Fox
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Gibson
Blankenship	Hamilton
Boethel	Hankamer
Boyer	Hanna
Bradford	Harper
Bridgers	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Cagle	Harris of Dickens
Callan	Hartzog
Carssow	Heflin
Cathey	Herzik
Cauthorn	Holland
Cleveland	Hoskins
Colquitt	Howard
Davis of Haskell	Huddleston
Davis of Jasper	Hull
Davisson	Hyder
of Eastland	Jackson

James	Petsch
Johnson of Ellis	Powell
Jones of Angelina	Prescott
Jones of Atascosa	Quinn
Jones of Falls	Reader
Jones of Wise	Reed of Bowie
Keefe	Reed of Dallas
Keith	Riddle
Kelt	Roark
Kenyon	Ross
Kern	Russell
King	Rutta
Knetsch	Schuenemann
Langdon	Settle
Lankford	Sharpe
Lanning	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Little	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith
London	of Matagorda
Lucas	Smith of Tarrant
Mauritz	Stinson
Mays	Stocks
McConnell	Talbert
McFarland	Tarwater
McKee	Tennant
McKinney	Tennyson
Metcalfe	Thornberry
Moffett	Thornton
Monkhouse	Vale
Morris	Waggoner
Morse	Walker
Newton	Weldon
Nicholson	Westbrook
Oliver	Winfree
Patterson of Mills	Wood
Patterson of Travis	

Nays—3

Brown	Hardin
Davison of Fisher	

Absent

Bates	Johnson
Bond	of Tarrant
Bradbury	Leath
Broadfoot	Leonard
Celaya	McCracken
Felty	McDonald
Graves	Palmer
Harbin	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell	Stevenson
	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the second paragraph of Section 1, of Article 8309, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, captioned 'Employee'; enlarging the scope of its meaning, and defining the same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 66 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Keith moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 66 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adkins	Hankamer
Alexander	Hanna
Alsup	Harbin
Amos	Hardin
Baker	Harper
Beckworth	Harrell
Bell	Harris of Archer
Blankenship	Harris of Dallas
Boethel	Harris of Dickens
Bradbury	Hartzog
Bradford	Heflin
Bridgers	Herzik
Broadfoot	Holland
Brown	Hoskins
Burton	Howard
Cagle	Huddleston
Callan	Hull
Carssow	Hyder
Cauthorn	Jackson
Celaya	James
Cleveland	Johnson of Ellis
Colquitt	Johnson
Davis of Haskell	of Tarrant
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Angelina
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Atascosa
Davison	Jones of Falls
of Eastland	Jones of Wise
Deglandon	Keefe
Derden	Keith
Dickison	Kelt
Felty	Kenyon
Fox	Kern
Fuchs	King
Gibson	Knetsch
Hamilton	Lankford

Lanning	Riddle
Leath	Roark
Leyendecker	Ross
Little	Russell
London	Rutta
Lucas	Schuenemann
Mays	Settle
McConnell	Sharpe
McFarland	Shell
McKee	Simpson
McKinney	Skaggs
Metcalfe	Smith of Hopkins
Moffett	Smith
Monkhouse	of Matagorda
Morris	Smith of Tarrant
Morse	Stinson
Newton	Stocks
Nicholson	Talbert
Oliver	Tarwater
Palmer	Tennant
Patterson of Mills	Thornberry
Patterson	Thornton
of Travis	Vale
Petsch	Waggoner
Powell	Weldon
Prescott	Westbrook
Quinn	Wood
Reed of Bowie	Worley
Reed of Dallas	

Nays—1

Walker

Present—Not Voting

Winfree

Absent

Bates	Loggins
Bond	Mauritz
Boyer	McCracken
Cathey	McDonald
England	Reader
Graves	Stevenson
Langdon	Tennyson
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Dean	Pope
Dollins	Ragsdale
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Sewell
Mann	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 66 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Adkins	Baker
Alexander	Beckworth
Alsup	Bell
Amos	Blankenship

Boethel	Knetsch
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leath
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Little
Burton	London
Cagle	Lucas
Callan	McConnell
Carssow	McFarland
Cathey	McKee
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Metcalfe
Cleveland	Moffett
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fox	Petsch
Fuchs	Powell
Gibson	Prescott
Graves	Quinn
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Walker
Keefe	Weldon
Keith	Westbrook
Kelt	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	Worley
King	

Absent

Bates

Bond

Brown
England
Langdon
Leonard
Loggins
Mauritz

Mays
McCracken
McDonald
Reader
Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Dean
Dollins
Farmer
Fielden
Mann

Pope
Ragsdale
Rhodes
Sewell

SENATE BILL NO. 95 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employees, except judges of the district and all appellate courts, judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, judges of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved that Senate Bill No. 95 be tabled.

The motion prevailed.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS

Mr. Worley moved that the House Rule, relative to the making of motions to reconsider, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by himself in regard to the consideration of certain bills, was, on this morning, lost.

The motion to suspend the Rule prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85

Adkins
Alexander
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship

Boethel
Boyer
Bridgers
Brown
Carssow
Cauthorn
Celaya
Colquitt

Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Davison of Fisher
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Dickison
England
Fox
Hankamer
Harbin
Hardin
Harper
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Keefe
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Lanning
Leonard
Leyendecker
Loggins

Lucas
Mays
McCracken
McKee
McKinney
Moffett
Monkhouse
Newton
Oliver
Palmer
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Prescott
Quinn
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Roark
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith of Tarrant
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Thornton
Vale
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Worley

Nays—43

Alsup
Bond
Bradbury
Bradford
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Cleveland
Deglandon
Derden
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hanna
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Heflin
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keith

Kern
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Leath
London
McConnell
Metcalf
Morse
Petsch
Powell
Ross
Russell
Smith
of Matagorda
Stinson
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Waggoner
Walker
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Herzik

Absent		Herzik	Monkhouse
Broadfoot	McFarland	Holland	Oliver
Cathey	Morris	Hoskins	Palmer
Felty	Nicholson	Huddleston	Patterson of Mills
Little	Reader	Hull	Patterson
Mauritz	Sharpe	Jackson	of Travis
McDonald	Stevenson	James	Prescott
Absent—Excused		Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Dollins	Pope	Johnson	Reader
Farmer	Ragsdale	of Tarrant	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Rhodes	Jones of Angelina	Reed of Dallas
Mann	Sewell	Keefe	Riddle
Mr. Colquitt then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on this morning, failed to adopt the resolution, by Mr. Worley, providing for the consideration of bills relative to granting aid to certain school districts.		Kelt	Roark
The motion to reconsider prevailed.		Kenyon	Rutta
Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the resolution:		Kern	Schuenemann
Amend the resolution by including House Bills Nos. 1050-1051, by Westbrook, and House Bill No. 996, by Talbert, in the provision of the resolution.		King	Shell
The amendment was adopted.		Lanning	Simpson
Mr. Alsop raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, at this time, on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.		Leath	Skaggs
The Speaker sustained the point of order.		Leonard	Smith of Hopkins
Mr. Worley then moved that the Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering the above resolution.		Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):		Little	Stocks
Yeas—78		Loggins	Talbert
Adkins	Davison of Fisher	Lucas	Tennant
Alexander	Davisson	Mays	Vale
Amos	of Eastland	McCracken	Weldon
Baker	Dean	McDonald	Westbrook
Bell	Dickison	McKee	Worley
Blankenship	Felty	McKinney	
Boethel	Fox		Nays—50
Boyer	Hankamer	Alsop	Langdon
Brown	Hanna	Beckworth	Lankford
Carssow	Hardin	Bond	London
Cauthorn	Harper	Bradbury	McConnell
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas	Bridgers	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Harris of Dickens	Broadfoot	Moffett
		Burton	Morris
		Cagle	Morse
		Callan	Petsch
		Cleveland	Powell
		Davis of Jasper	Ross
		Deglandon	Russell
		Derden	Settle
		Fuchs	Sharpe
		Gibson	Smith
		Graves	of Matagorda
		Hamilton	Stinson
		Harrell	Tarwater
		Harris of Archer	Tennyson
		Heflin	Thornberry
		Howard	Thornton
		Hyder	Waggoner
		Jones of Atascosa	Walker
		Jones of Wise	Winfree
		Keith	Wood
		Knetsch	
			Absent
		Bates	Jones of Falls
		Bradford	Mauritz
		Cathey	McFarland
		Celaya	Newton
		England	Nicholson
		Harbin	Stevenson
		Hartzog	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Fielden	Rhodes
Mann	Sewell

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 1078, "An Act amending Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties containing a population of not less than 42,100 nor more than 42,250 according to the last preceding Federal Census and having a valuation in excess of \$20,000,000.00, the Commissioners' Court may allow the County Treasurer to retain fees and commissions not exceeding \$3,600.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1096, "An Act creating County Wide Equalization School Districts in all counties containing a population of not less than 15,700 nor more than 32,500, according to the last preceding Federal Census and containing a valuation of more than \$75,000,000.00; providing for the vesting of the general management, supervision and control of the public schools and educational interests of such counties in the county board of school trustees; etc., and declaring an emergency."

RECESS

Mr. McKinney moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Bradbury moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Bradbury, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58

Adkins	Bradbury
Alsup	Bridgers
Baker	Broadfoot
Boethel	Cauthorn

Cleveland	Langdon
Davison of Fisher	London
Derden	Lucas
Dickison	Metcalfe
England	Morris
Fox	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Huddleston	Simpson
Hull	Skaggs
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keefe	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
Kern	Westbrook
King	Wood
Knetsch	

Nays—71

Alexander	Leonard
Amos	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Bond	Mays
Boyer	McConnell
Brown	McCracken
Burton	McDonald
Cagle	McKee
Callan	McKinney
Carsow	Moffett
Cathey	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morse
Davis of Haskell	Newton
Davisson	Oliver
of Eastland	Palmer
Dean	Powell
Deglandon	Reader
Felty	Riddle
Hankamer	Ross
Hanna	Russell
Hardin	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Smith
Holland	of Matagorda
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Keith	Thornton
Kenyon	Vale
Lankford	Waggoner
Lanning	Winfree
Leath	Worley

Absent

Bates	Hoskins
Beckworth	Jackson
Bradford	Mauritz
Celaya	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Herzik	Petsch

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Fielden	Rhodes
Mann	Sewell

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Blankenship raised a point of order, on further consideration of the motion, on the ground that the motion is out of order, inasmuch as the House has taken a vote on a previous motion, and no motion is in order until the pending motions are disposed of.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question next recurring on the motion to recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Article VIII, Section 20, providing that ad valorem taxes shall be assessed and levied in such way as to permit the payment during the months of October, November and December of the year for which such taxes are assessed, of certain percentages of the amount that such taxes would be if paid after the expiration of the year and providing that the Legislature shall never remit any interest or penalties; providing for an election on

the question of adoption or revocation and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot. (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing 'Marketing Agreements' with respect to citrus fruits or citrus fruit; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to enter into 'Marketing Agreements' with producers, shippers and/or handlers thereof in interstate commerce; setting forth the imperative necessity therefor; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2746, Chapter 13, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 473, "An Act authorizing, consenting to and granting permission to C. B. Fairchild to sue the State of Texas, and ratifying and confirming consent heretofore given, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 474, "An Act authorizing, consenting to and granting permission to J. W. Sessions to sue the State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 145, "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid Deputies, Assistants and Clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new section to be known as Section 4a and providing that the Commissioner's Court in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, may, under certain conditions, allow First Assistant or Chief Deputy or other Assistant Deputies or Clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 158, "An Act amending Article 535, R. C. S., Texas, 1925; providing shares transferable only on corporation's books; imposing a duty on officers to transfer; repealing Article 1344, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925; providing that this Act shall become the law and be effective only if, as, and when the Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the Forty-fifth Legislature shall have been adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas; providing a savings clause; declaring the policy, and declaring an emergency."

**RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL
NO. 95**

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the House Rule, relative to the making of motions to reconsider, after a motion to table has prevailed, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 95 was, on this morning, tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rule prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 95 was tabled was reconsidered.

Mr. Harris of Dickens withdrew the motion, made on this morning, that Senate Bill No. 95 be tabled.

**TO SUSPEND CERTAIN JOINT
RULE**

Mr. Davison of Fisher offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 107, To suspend certain Joint Rule.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House of Representatives be granted permission to set aside the period from 4:30 o'clock p. m., to 6 p. m., Wednesday, April 28th, to consider local and uncontested bills designated by the House, and for this purpose Section 21 of the Joint Rules is hereby suspended.

DAVISON of Fisher,
JONES of Falls,
TENNYSON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

**TO SUSPEND CERTAIN JOINT
RULE**

Mr. Moffett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 109, To suspend certain Joint Rule.

Whereas, The House Rule has already been suspended by a record vote; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House of Representatives be granted permission to set aside the period from 7:30 p. m., Thursday to 10:30 p. m., Thursday, April 29, to consider House Bills Nos. 581, 58, 547 and 144, and for this purpose Section 21 of the Joint Rules is hereby suspended.

DAVIS of Haskell,
MOFFETT,
READER,
ALEXANDER,
REED of Dallas.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 397 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 1.

Has passed

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 48b authorizing the Legislature to establish a system of unemployment insurance, and providing for the levying of a tax on payrolls for such purpose; and providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor. (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Article 1108, Chapter 10, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 207, page 496 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 107, Suspending Section 21 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate for the purpose of considering certain bills from 4:30 p. m., to 6 p. m., Wednesday, April 28th.

H. C. R. No. 109, Suspending Sec. 21 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate for the purpose of considering House Bills Nos. 581, 58, 547 and 144 at a period from 7:30 p. m., Thursday to 10:30 p. m., Thursday, April 29.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 137

Mr. Graves, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 137:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

We, your free conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on Senate Bill No. 137, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully,

RAWLINGS,
BROWNLEE,
WEINERT,
REDDITT,
SMALL,

On the part of the Senate.

GRAVES,
THORNTON,
DAVIS of Jasper,
HANNA,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 137

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the members of the

Supreme Court of Texas and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals and the Judges of the Commission in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the State's Attorney before and in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1, of House Bill No. 280, Chapter 148, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 417, Chapter 355, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. From and after August 31, 1937, the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State shall each be paid an annual salary of Eighty-four Hundred (\$8,400.00) Dollars, payable in equal monthly installments; Judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals and Judges of the Commission in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall each be paid an annual salary of Seventy-two Hundred (\$7,200.00) Dollars, payable in equal monthly installments; Judges of the several Courts of Civil Appeals of this State shall each be paid an annual salary of Sixty-six Hundred (\$6,600.00) Dollars, payable in equal monthly installments.

"Section 1-a. The State's Attorney before and in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall be paid an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, payable in equal monthly installments."

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, or paragraph of this Act be held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be held to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, or paragraph of this Act.

Section 4. The fact that the depression which necessitated the decreasing of the salaries of the Judges of the State of Texas has passed,

and the further fact that the Judges of the State of Texas are not now being paid salaries in keeping with the dignity and importance of the positions held and the labors required, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read in both Houses on three several days, and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to take effect and go into force ninety days after adjournment of the session, be suspended, and said Rules are hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Graves moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Bradbury moved that the report be not adopted, and that the report be sent back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the motion by Mr. Bradbury.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—49

Alsup	Johnson
Bates	of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Wise
Blankenship	Keefe
Bond	Keith
Boyer	Kenyon
Burton	Leonard
Carssow	Little
Cauthorn	McCracken
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
Fox	Quinn
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Schuenemann
Harper	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Stinson
Holland	Stocks
Howard	Tennant
Hull	Thornberry
Hyder	Thornton
Jackson	Vale

Nays—80

Adkins	Beckworth
Alexander	Boethel
Amos	Bradbury
Baker	Bradford

Bridgers	Mauritz
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown	McConnell
Cagle	McFarland
Callan	Metcalfe
Cathey	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Davis of Haskell	Newton
Dean	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Petsch
Fuchs	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Roark
Harrell	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Herzik	Settle
Hoskins	Sewell
Huddleston	Sharpe
James	Simpson
Johnson of Ellis	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Tarrant
Kelt	Stevenson
Kern	Tarwater
King	Tennyson
Knetsch	Waggoner
Langdon	Walker
Lankford	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook
Leyendecker	Winfree
Loggins	Wood
London	Worley
Lucas	

Absent

Celaya	McKee
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
England	Nicholson
Gibson	Reader
Heflin	Shell
Jones of Falls	Talbert
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	

Mr. Davison of Fisher moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Bradbury, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Adkins	Amos
Alexander	Baker

Beckworth	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mauritz
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown	McFarland
Callan	McKee
Cathey	Metcalfe
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Newton
Davis of Haskell	Oliver
Dean	Palmer
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Herzik	Sewell
Hoskins	Simpson
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kern	Waggoner
King	Walker
Knetsch	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lankford	Wood
Lanning	Worley
Leyendecker	

Nays—57

Alsup	Jones of Falls
Bates	Jones of Wise
Bell	Keefe
Blankenship	Keith
Boethel	Kenyon
Bond	Leath
Burton	Leonard
Carssow	Little
Cauthorn	Loggins
Colquitt	McConnell
Davis of Jasper	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McDonald
Davison	McKinney
of Eastland	Monkhouse
Dickison	Morris
England	Morse
Fox	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hankamer	Petsch
Hanna	Quinn
Harper	Reader
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Riddle
Howard	Schuenemann
Hull	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stocks

Thornberry	Vale
Thornton	Winfree

Absent

Boyer	Heflin
Bridgers	Nicholson
Cagle	Sharpe
Fuchs	Shell
Gibson	Talbert
Harris of Dallas	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	

Mr. Bradbury moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1065, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12, Senate Bill No. 248, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature so as to extend the time of existence of the special Ninth District Court of Montgomery, Polk, and San Jacinto Counties, Texas."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1070, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot or kill any wild pheasant in Smith County, Texas, for a period of three years; prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1073, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5135, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Skaggs offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1073, by striking out in line 16, page one, of the printed bill the words: "Whenever any girl under the age of eighteen", and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Whenever any girl between the ages of ten and eighteen".

Amend House Bill No. 1073, by inserting after the word "girls" in line 36 on page one of the printed bill the words "of a very tender age".

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 1073, to conform to the changes and to the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1073 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1074, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to conform all writs and processes of such court to such changes, and make all writs and processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said District, as herein fixed, and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors, and juries; and providing for the continuation of court in session in said District when this Act takes effect, to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Baker
Alexander	Bates
Alsup	Beckworth
Amos	Bell

Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Burton	Lucas
Callan	Mauritz
Carssow	Mays
Cathey	McCracken
Cauthorn	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Patterson
England	of Travis
Fielden	Petsch
Fuchs	Powell
Gibson	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Reader
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Ross
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Herzik	Sewell
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Howard	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith
Hull	of Matagorda
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Stevenson
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Falls	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keith	Vale
Kelt	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Knetsch	Winfree
Langdon	Wood
Lankford	Worley

Absent

Bond	Cagle
Bridgers	Dean
Brown	Fox

Graves	McKinney
Harbin	Monkhouse
Heflin	Nicholson
Jones of Angelina	Sharpe
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Talbert
McConnell	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent.)

Mr. Rutta was granted leave of absence temporarily for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Felty was granted leave of absence temporarily for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. McCracken.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1077, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to take fish from the waters of Caddo Lake of the Counties of Harrison and Marion by use of a trout line on which hooks are less than three feet apart; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Harper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1077, by adding the following after the word "line" in Section 1, page 1 of said bill: "and/or drag or snag line."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1077 was then passed by the following vote:

Nays—125

Adkins	Bates
Alexander	Beckworth
Alsup	Bell
Amos	Blankenship
Baker	Boethel

Bond	Lanning
Boyer	Leath
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McConnell
Cathey	McCracken
Cauthorn	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Palmer
Dickson	Patterson of Mills
England	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Fox	Petsch
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Hamilton	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Riddle
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Shell
Herzik	Simpson
Holland	Skaggs
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson
Jackson	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keith	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Kenyon	Weldon
Kern	Westbrook
King	Winfree
Knetsch	Wood
Langdon	Worley
Lankford	

Absent

Cagle	Graves
Davis of Jasper	Heflin
Dean	Hull

Jones of Angelina	Nicholson
Keefe	Powell
Leyendecker	Sharpe
McKinney	Smith of Hopkins
Monkhouse	Talbert

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1075, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 174, Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Article 3883 (c), fixing the maximum fee to be retained by the County Clerk in counties containing a population of not less than 10,370 nor more than 10,475, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Harper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1075, by inserting after the words "Section 1. That" the following:

"Article 3883 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended by."

And amend caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 1075 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adkins	Cathey
Alexander	Cauthorn
Alsup	Celaya
Amos	Cleveland
Bates	Colquitt
Baker	Davis of Haskell
Beckworth	Davison of Fisher
Bell	Davison
Blankenship	of Eastland
Bond	Deglandon
Boyer	Derden
Bradbury	Dickson
Bradford	England
Bridgers	Fielden
Broadfoot	Fox
Brown	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Callan	Hamilton
Carssow	Hanna

Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Newton
Harrell	Oliver
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Hartzog	of Travis
Herzik	Petsch
Holland	Quinn
Hoskins	Reader
Howard	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Riddle
James	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keith	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
Kern	Skaggs
King	Smith
Knetsch	of Matagorda
Langdon	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stocks
Leath	Talbert
Leonard	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Thornton
Mauritz	Vale
Mays	Waggoner
McConnell	Walker
McCracken	Weldon
McDonald	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	Wood
Metcalf	Worley
Moffett	

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Boethel	Kelt
Cagle	Lucas
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Dean	Monkhouse
Graves	Nicholson
Hankamer	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Atascosa	Stinson
Keefe	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1081, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trap, snare, shoot, catch or kill any wild fox in Bell County for a period of two (2) years, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Holland offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption of House Bill No. 1081, by inserting between the word "years" and the word "providing" in line 2, the following language: "providing certain exceptions."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 1081 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1086, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 20, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session as amended by Chapter 340, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties containing not less than 29,500 nor more than 30,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census the Justice of the Peace shall be allowed to retain out of the fees collected by such officer the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1087, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not fewer than ten thousand

(10,000) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both General and Special, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the bill was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 470 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not fewer than thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700), and not more than thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) inhabitants, whether organized under General or Special Law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both General and Special, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 470 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 470 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Alsup	Cleveland
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davison
Beckworth	of Eastland
Blankenship	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dickison
Bradford	Fielden
Bridgers	Fox
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Carssow	Hanna
Cathey	Harbin
Cauthorn	Hardin
Celaya	Harper

Harrell	Morris
Harris of Archer	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Newton
Harris of Dickens	Oliver
Hartzog	Palmer
Herzik	Patterson of Mills
Holland	Patterson
Hoskins	of Travis
Howard	Petsch
Hull	Powell
Hyder	Quinn
Jackson	Reader
James	Reed of Bowie
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Johnson	Riddle
of Tarrant	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keefe	Russell
Keith	Schuenemann
Kelt	Settle
Kenyon	Sewell
Kern	Shell
King	Simpson
Langdon	Skaggs
Lankford	Smith
Lanning	of Matagorda
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Leyendecker	Stevenson
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tennant
London	Tennyson
Lucas	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Vale
McConnell	Waggoner
McCracken	Walker
McDonald	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
McKee	Winfree
Metcalf	Wood
Moffett	Worley
Monkhouse	

Nays—1

Absent

Adkins	Jones of Atascosa
Alexander	Jones of Falls
Bell	Knetsch
Boethel	Leath
Bradbury	McKinney
Cagle	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Prescott
Dean	Sharpe
England	Smith of Hopkins
Graves	Stinson
Heflin	Stocks
Huddleston	Tarwater
Jones of Angelina	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 470 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adkins	Kelt
Alsup	Kenyon
Amos	Kern
Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Bond	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Broadfoot	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Lucas
Callan	Mauritz
Carssow	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cauthorn	McCracken
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davisson	Metcalf
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Monkhouse
Derden	Morris
England	Morse
Fielden	Oliver
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Petsch
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Quinn
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Ross
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Herzik	Sewell
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Howard	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Talbert
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Tennant
James	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Waggoner
Jones of Falls	Walker
Jones of Wise	Weldon
Keith	Westbrook

Winfree
Wood
Colquitt

Worley
Nays—1

Absent

Alexander	Newton
Boethel	Nicholson
Bradbury	Prescott
Cagle	Reader
Davis of Jasper	Reed of Bowie
Davison of Fisher	Sharpe
Dean	Smith of Hopkins
Dickison	Smith
Graves	of Matagorda
Heflin	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks
Keefe	Vale
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1092, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1961 and 1962, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as enacted in 1925, so as to provide for the regular term of the County Court for probate business as opening on each Monday of each week during the year and repealing the authority of the Commissioners Court to establish terms of the probate court; repealing Article 1963, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as enacted in 1925; and providing for the validation of all judgments rendered at other than regular terms of the probate court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1092, by adding after the words "Section 1" the following: "That Article 1961, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, is hereby amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:"

And by adding after "Sec. 2" the following: "That Article 1962, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1092 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1093, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Motley County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 11, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; providing that the general laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Adkins	Fox
Alexander	Fuchs
Alsup	Gibson
Amos	Graves
Baker	Hamilton
Bates	Hankamer
Beckworth	Hanna
Bell	Harbin
Blankenship	Hardin
Bond	Harper
Boyer	Harrell
Bradbury	Harris of Archer
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Brown	Harris of Dickens
Burton	Hartzog
Callan	Herzik
Carssow	Holland
Cathey	Hoskins
Cauthorn	Howard
Celaya	Hull
Cleveland	Hyder
Colquitt	Jackson
Davis of Haskell	James
Davison of Fisher	Johnson of Ellis
Davisson	Johnson
of Eastland	of Tarrant
Deglandon	Jones of Atascosa
Derden	Jones of Falls
Dickison	Jones of Wise
England	Keefe
Fielden	Keith

Kelt	Quinn
Kenyon	Reader
Kern	Reed of Bowie
King	Reed of Dallas
Knetsch	Riddle
Langdon	Roark
Lankford	Ross
Lanning	Russell
Leath	Schuenemann
Leonard	Settle
Leyendecker	Sewell
Little	Sharpe
Loggins	Shell
London	Simpson
Lucas	Skaggs
Mauritz	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McConnell	Smith of Tarrant
McCracken	Stinson
McDonald	Stocks
McFarland	Talbert
McKee	Tarwater
Metcalfe	Tennant
Moffett	Thornberry
Monkhouse	Thornton
Morris	Vale
Morse	Waggoner
Newton	Walker
Palmer	Weldon
Patterson of Mills	Westbrook
Patterson	Winfree
of Travis	Wood
Petsch	Worley
Powell	

Absent

Boethel	Jones of Angelina
Bradford	McKinney
Broadfoot	Nicholson
Cagle	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Prescott
Dean	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Stevenson
Huddleston	Tennyson

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 41, Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, same being House Bill No. 641, by providing that there shall be a closed season on fishing in the waters of Medina Lake in Bandera County, Texas, during the months of February,

March and April of each year, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Alexander	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keefe
Amos	Keith
Baker	Kelt
Bates	Kenyon
Beckworth	Kern
Bell	King
Blankenship	Knetsch
Bond	Langdon
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leath
Bridgers	Leonard
Brown	Leyendecker
Burton	Little
Callan	Loggins
Carsow	London
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McCracken
Davis of Haskell	McDonald
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Davisson	McKee
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Monkhouse
Dickison	Morris
England	Morse
Fielden	Newton
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Hamilton	Petsch
Hankamer	Powell
Hanna	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Sharpe
Howard	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant

Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale

Walker
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood

Absent

Boethel	Nicholson
Broadfoot	Oliver
Cagle	Patterson of Mills
Davis of Jasper	Prescott
Dean	Shell
Derden	Smith of Hopkins
Graves	Stinson
Heflin	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Weldon
McKinney	Worley
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1108, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2327, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adkins	Davisson
Alexander	of Eastland
Alsop	Deglandon
Amos	Derden
Baker	Dickison
Beckworth	England
Bell	Fielden
Blankenship	Fox
Bond	Fuchs
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Harbin
Burton	Hardin
Callan	Harper
Carssow	Harrell
Cathey	Harris of Archer
Cauthorn	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Harris of Dickens
Cleveland	Hartzog
Colquitt	Herzik
Davison of Fisher	Holland

Hoskins
Howard
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leonard
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Moffett
Monkhouse
Morris
Morse
Newton

Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Petsch
Powell
Quinn
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Roark
Ross
Russell
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood

Absent

Bates	Leyendecker
Boethel	McCracken
Broadfoot	McKinney
Cagle	Metcalf
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dean	Palmer
Graves	Prescott
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Stevenson
Hull	Vale
Hyder	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Worley
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 2 of

Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 92; as amended by Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 214; as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 220, paragraph 3; as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 59, paragraph 2; as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 63, paragraph 1; as amended by Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 282, paragraph 1; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Harris of Dallas
Alexander	Harris of Dickens
Alsup	Hartzog
Amos	Herzik
Baker	Holland
Bates	Hoskins
Beckworth	Howard
Bell	Huddleston
Blankenship	Hull
Bond	Hyder
Boyer	Jackson
Bradbury	James
Bradford	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson
Brown	of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Atascosa
Callan	Jones of Falls
Carssow	Jones of Wise
Cathey	Keefe
Cauthorn	Keith
Celaya	Kelt
Cleveland	Kenyon
Colquitt	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leath
Dickison	Leonard
England	Little
Fielden	Loggins
Fox	London
Fuchs	Lucas
Gibson	Mauritz
Hamilton	McDonald
Hankamer	McFarland
Hanna	McKee
Harbin	Moffett
Hardin	Monkhouse
Harper	Morris
Harrell	Morse
Harris of Archer	Newton

Palmer	Skaggs
Patterson of Mills	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Petsch	Stinson
Powell	Stocks
Quinn	Talbert
Reader	Tarwater
Reed of Bowie	Tennant
Reed of Dallas	Tennyson
Riddle	Thornberry
Roark	Thornton
Russell	Vale
Schuenemann	Walker
Settle	Weldon
Sewell	Westbrook
Sharpe	Winfree
Shell	Wood
Simpson	

Absent

Boethel	McCracken
Broadfoot	McKinney
Cagle	Metcalfe
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Graves	Prescott
Heflin	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Stevenson
Mays	Waggoner
McConnell	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn or wild quail within the confines of Commissioners' Precinct No. Three, Wharton County, Texas, for a period of five years; prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1114 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1114, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to catch or take or attempt to

take or catch catfish of less length than nine (9) inches in Burnet County; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all county line rural high school districts, created by General Law or by County Boards of Trustees; validating the acts of said County Boards of Trustees and Boards of Trustees of such districts; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1115 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Fuchs
Alexander	Gibson
Alsup	Hamilton
Amos	Hankamer
Baker	Hanna
Bates	Harbin
Beckworth	Hardin
Bell	Harper
Blankenship	Harrell
Bond	Harris of Archer
Boyer	Harris of Dallas
Bradbury	Harris of Dickens
Bradford	Hartzog
Bridgers	Herzik
Brown	Holland
Burton	Hoskins
Callan	Howard
Carssow	Hull
Cathey	Hyder
Cauthorn	Jackson
Celaya	James
Cleveland	Johnson of Ellis
Colquitt	Johnson
Davis of Haskell	of Tarrant
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Atascosa
Davison	Jones of Falls
of Eastland	Jones of Wise
Deglandon	Keefe
Derden	Keith
Dickison	Kelt
England	Kenyon
Fielden	Kern
Fox	King

Knetsch	Reed of Bowie
Langdon	Reed of Dallas
Lankford	Riddle
Lanning	Roark
Leath	Ross
Leonard	Russell
Leyendecker	Schuenemann
Little	Settle
Loggins	Sewell
London	Sharpe
Lucas	Shell
Mauritz	Simpson
Mays	Skaggs
McConnell	Smith
McDonald	of Matagorda
McFarland	Smith of Tarrant
McKee	Stinson
Moffett	Stocks
Monkhouse	Talbert
Morris	Tarwater
Morse	Tennant
Newton	Tennyson
Palmer	Thornberry
Patterson of Mills	Thornton
Patterson	Vale
of Travis	Walker
Petsch	Weldon
Powell	Westbrook
Quinn	Winfree
Reader	Wood

Absent

Boethel	McKinney
Broadfoot	Metcalf
Cagle	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dean	Prescott
Graves	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Stevenson
Huddleston	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Worley
McCracken	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1116, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any citizen of this State not a resident of McLennan County to catch or attempt to catch any fish from the waters of McLennan County without having first procured a fishing license; excepting those under seventeen (17) years of age; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Adkins	Keefe
Alexander	Keith
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kern
Baker	King
Bates	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Blankenship	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McConnell
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morris
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
England	Petsch
Fielden	Quinn
Fox	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Riddle
Hankamer	Ross
Hanna	Russell
Harbin	Schuenemann
Hardin	Settle
Harper	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Harris of Dickens	Skaggs
Herzik	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Stinson
Hull	Stocks
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Tennant
James	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	Weldon
Jones of Falls	Winfree
Jones of Wise	Wood

Nays—2

Roark	Westbrook
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Absent

Boethel	Broadfoot
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Brown	McKee
Cagle	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Dean	Palmer
Graves	Powell
Harrell	Prescott
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Kenyon	Waggoner
Knetsch	Walker
Leath	Worley
McCracken	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1117, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any citizen of this State to hunt with a gun in McLennan County without first procuring a General Hunting License and providing certain exemptions; providing the fees for such licenses and the fee to be retained by the collecting officer; providing the disposition of funds collected under this Act; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; declaring an emergency and the effective date of this Act."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Adkins	Cleveland
Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Beckworth	Davisson
Bell	of Eastland
Blankenship	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Fox
Bridgers	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Callan	Hamilton
Carssow	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Cauthorn	Harbin
Celaya	Hardin

Harper	McFarland
Harrell	Moffett
Harris of Archer	Monkhouse
Harris of Dallas	Morris
Harris of Dickens	Morse
Herzik	Newton
Hoskins	Patterson of Mills
Howard	Patterson
Hull	of Travis
Hyder	Petsch
Jackson	Powell
James	Reader
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Johnson	Reed of Dallas
of Tarrant	Riddle
Jones of Falls	Roark
Keefe	Ross
Keith	Russell
Kelt	Schuenemann
Kenyon	Settle
Kern	Sewell
King	Sharpe
Langdon	Simpson
Lanning	Skaggs
Leath	Smith
Leonard	of Matagorda
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Talbert
London	Tennant
Lucas	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Vale
McConnell	Winfree
McDonald	Wood

Nays—7

Amos	Quinn
Brown	Smith of Tarrant
Knetsch	Westbrook
Lankford	

Present—Not Voting

Fielden	Tarwater
Loggins	

Absent

Bates	McKinney
Boethel	Metcalf
Broadfoot	Nicholson
Cagle	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Dean	Prescott
Graves	Shell
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Stevenson
Holland	Stocks
Huddleston	Tennyson
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Wise	Weldon
McCracken	Worley
McKee	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for the purpose of maintaining the public schools and issuing of bonds in common school districts having a taxable valuation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars or less, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Harper
Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Amos	Harris of Dickens
Baker	Hartzog
Bates	Herzik
Beckworth	Holland
Bell	Hoskins
Blankenship	Howard
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hyder
Bradford	Jackson
Bridgers	James
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Callan	of Tarrant
Carssow	Jones of Falls
Cathey	Jones of Wise
Cauthorn	Keefe
Celaya	Keith
Cleveland	Kelt
Colquitt	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leath
Dickison	Leonard
England	Leyendecker
Fielden	Little
Fox	Loggins
Fuchs	London
Gibson	Lucas
Hamilton	Mauritz
Hankamer	Mays
Hanna	McConnell
Harbin	McDonald
Hardin	McFarland

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Keefe	Prescott
Kelt	Skaggs
Leath	Smith of Hopkins
McCracken	Stevenson
McKinney	Talbert
Metcalfe	Tennyson
Nicholson	Waggoner
Oliver	Worley
Palmer	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1122, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 35, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session as amended by Chapter 28, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 15, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session by adding thereto a new section to be known as Article 1645a, providing for county auditors in counties containing a population of not less than 19,150 nor more than 19,175 according to the last preceding Federal Census providing for their compensation and the fund from which it shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Colquitt
Alexander	Davis of Haskell
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Amos	Davison of Fisher
Baker	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Deglandon
Blankenship	Derden
Bond	Dickison
Boyer	England
Bradbury	Fielden
Bridgers	Fox
Brown	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Callan	Hamilton
Carsow	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Cauthorn	Harbin
Celaya	Harper
Cleveland	Harrell

Harris of Archer	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Newton
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Herzik	Patterson
Holland	of Travis
Hoskins	Petsch
Howard	Powell
Hull	Quinn
Hyder	Reader
Jackson	Reed of Bowie
James	Reed of Dallas
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Ross
Jones of Falls	Russell
Jones of Wise	Schuenemann
Keith	Settle
Kelt	Sewell
Kenyon	Sharpe
Kern	Shell
King	Simpson
Knetsch	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stinson
Leath	Stocks
Leonard	Talbert
Little	Tarwater
Loggins	Tennant
London	Tennyson
Lucas	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Vale
McDonald	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
McKee	Winfree
Moffett	Wood
Monkhouse	

Absent

Bates	McConnell
Boethel	McCracken
Bradford	McKinney
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Cagle	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Graves	Palmer
Hardin	Prescott
Heflin	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner
Keefe	Walker
Leyendecker	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

Mr. Colquitt moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Knetsch moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1144.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins	Kenyon
Alexander	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Amos	Lankford
Baker	Lanning
Beckworth	Leonard
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradford	Lucas
Bridgers	Mauritz
Brown	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Carssow	McDonald
Cathey	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKee
Cleveland	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Petsch
England	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Fox	Quinn
Fuchs	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Roark
Harbin	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Herzik	Sharpe
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keith	Thornberry
Kelt	Thornton

Walker
Weldon
Westbrook

Winfree
Wood

Absent

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boethel	Keefe
Bradbury	Kern
Broadfoot	Langdon
Cagle	Leath
Callan	McCracken
Celaya	McKinney
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Dean	Monkhouse
Graves	Nicholson
Harper	Oliver
Harrell	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Stevenson
Heflin	Vale
Howard	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Knetsch:

H. B. No. 1144, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of County Highway Patrolmen by the Commissioners Courts of Counties containing not less than eleven thousand nine hundred eighty (11,980) inhabitants, and not more than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Oliver moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1145.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Adkins	Bridgers
Alexander	Burton
Alsup	Cathey
Amos	Cauthorn
Baker	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradford	Deglandon

Derden	McKee
Dickison	Moffett
England	Morris
Fox	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Hankamer	Oliver
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson of Mills
Hardin	Patterson
Harrell	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Hartzog	Prescott
Herzik	Quinn
Holland	Reader
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
Hull	Riddle
Hyder	Roark
Jackson	Ross
James	Russell
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Johnson	Settle
of Tarrant	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
Kern	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stinson
Leath	Tennant
Leonard	Tennyson
Little	Thornberry
Loggins	Thornton
London	Walker
Lucas	Weldon
Mauritz	Westbrook
Mays	Winfree
McDonald	Wood
McFarland	

Nays—9

Broadfoot	Keith
Fuchs	Knetsch
Hamilton	McConnell
Harris of Archer	Powell
Jones of Falls	

Absent

Bates	Heflin
Boethel	Howard
Bradbury	Jones of Angelina
Brown	Jones of Atascosa
Cagle	Keefe
Callan	King
Carssow	Leyendecker
Celaya	McCracken
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Dean	Metcalfe
Fielden	Monkhouse
Graves	Nicholson
Harper	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins

Stevenson	Vale
Stocks	Waggoner
Talbert	Worley
Tarwater	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Pope
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Rhodes
Mann	Rutta

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Oliver:

H. B. No. 1145, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Magnolia School District No. 71 of Shelby County, Texas, in replacing buildings and equipment destroyed by a tornado April 4, 1937; making an appropriation for said district to replace said buildings and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 782, "An Act to amend Article 2746, Chapter 13, Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107, To suspend certain Joint Rules to consider certain bills.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109, To suspend certain Joint Rule to consider House Bills Nos. 581, 58, 547 and 144.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Hanna moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 1019 and 873; Senate Bills Nos. 141 and 352.

Counties: House Bills Nos. 1138 and 1142; Senate Bill No. 177.

Oil, Gas and Mining: Senate Bill No. 407.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'open saloon'; regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, transportation and possession of alcoholic liquors; prescribing rules and regulations and the right of local option; providing for a system of permits; levying taxes; prescribing penalties for violation; repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1137, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating any and all unexpended balances remaining of that certain appropriation made by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, Section 7, of Chapter 131, being Senate Bill No. 467, as shown by the Acts of said Session, page 359, et seq., for the location, establishment, erection, equipment, and completion of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium for negroes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Dallas County Levee Improvement District Number Fourteen, of Dallas County, Texas, and lying within the boundaries of Dallas County Levee District Number Two, as a conservation and reclamation district and body politic and corporate, under Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution, and defining its boundaries; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits two counties or portions thereof one of which counties according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not fewer than fifteen thousand, one hundred and forty (15,140) and not more than fifteen thousand, one hundred and sixty (15,160) inhabitants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1142, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of fees of office and setting the maximum for county officers in certain counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 97, Authorizing Creed M. Click, Jr., to sue the State of Texas and/or Texas State Highway Department and/or Texas State Highway Commission.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 101, A resolution granting permission to the heirs and legal representatives of William F. Bickenbach, deceased, to bring suit against the State and the State Highway Commission for damages resulting from the death of said William F. Bickenbach.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 145, "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid Deputies, Assistants, and Clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new section to be known as Section 4a, and providing that the Commissioners Court in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal Census and containing a city of not less than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal Census, may, under certain conditions, allow First Assistant or Chief Deputy, or other Assistants, Deputies

or Clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 782, "An Act to amend Article 2746, Chapter 13, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1078, "An Act amending Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties containing a population of not less than forty-two thousand, one hundred (42,100) nor more than forty-two thousand, two hundred and fifty (42,250) according to the last preceding Federal Census and having a valuation in excess of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, the Commissioners Court may allow the County Treasurer to retain fees and commissions of Three Thousand, Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1096, "An Act creating county-wide equalization school districts in all counties containing a

population of not less than twenty thousand (20,000) nor more than thirty-two thousand, five hundred (32,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and containing a valuation of Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) Dollars or more; providing for the vesting of the general management, supervision, and control of the public schools and educational interests of such counties in the county board of school trustees and constituting such trustees as the Board of Trustees for such county-wide equalization districts; making provision for the levying of an equalization tax of not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation on property situated within the county; providing for the holding of an election in each such county on the question of levying such equalization tax and providing for the assessment and collection of such taxes by the County Tax Collector, prescribing his duties and compensation; making provision to constitute the County Superintendent as Treasurer of the county-wide equalization district and prescribing his duties, designating the county depository as the depository for such district; prescribing the duties of the County Board of Trustees with respect to such tax and funds derived therefrom; providing that the Act shall not have the effect of changing any duties or powers imposed upon the Trustees of any common or independent school districts except as expressly provided in the Act; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 109, Suspending Section 21 of the Joint Rules in order to consider House Bills Nos. 581, 58, 547, and 144 on Thursday, April 29, 1937.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 107, Suspending Section 21 of the Joint Rules to consider certain bills on Wednesday, April 28, 1937.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, April 29, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Farmer
Adkins	Felty
Alexander	Fielden
Alsup	Fox
Amos	Fuchs
Baker	Gibson
Bates	Graves
Beckworth	Hamilton
Bell	Hankamer
Blankenship	Hanna
Boethel	Harbin
Bond	Hardin
Boyer	Harper
Bradbury	Harrell
Bradford	Harris of Archer
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Broadfoot	Harris of Dickens
Brown	Hartzog
Burton	Heflin
Cagle	Herzik
Callan	Holland
Carssow	Hoskins
Cathey	Howard
Cauthorn	Huddleston
Celaya	Hull
Cleveland	Hyder
Colquitt	Jackson
Davis of Haskell	James
Davis of Jasper	Johnson of Ellis
Davison of Fisher	Johnson
Davisson	of Tarrant
of Eastland	Jones of Angelina
Dean	Jones of Atascosa
Deglandon	Jones of Falls
Derden	Jones of Wise
Dickison	Keefe
Dollins	Keith
England	Kelt